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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 24, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: None.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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